

CHAPTER 137.

An act to improve the drainage of Benaja creek in Rockingham county.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That all persons owning land adjoining Benaja creek and Haw river in Rockingham county or through which said creek and river flow, are hereby required to clean out said creek and river during the months of July, August, September or October of each and every year, by removing from said creek (where the same adjoins their land) all logs, brush or anything of like kind which obstructs the flow of water in said streams.

Owners of adjoining lands to clean out Benaja creek and Haw river, Rockingham county.

SEC. 2. That all persons who fail to observe and carry out the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace shall be punished by a fine not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 18th day of February, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 138.

An act to authorize the county of Robeson to issue bonds.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Robeson county are hereby invested with power to issue bonds of the county to an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, in such denominations, not less than one hundred dollars, as in their judgment may be best, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county.

Commissioners authorized to issue bonds, not exceeding \$2,500, to pay county indebtedness.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be due and payable five years from date, and shall be dated on the day of their issue, with interest from date at eight per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first Monday in June and first Monday in December of every year, the interest accruing to be indicated by coupons in the usual way; and the bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners of said county and countersigned by the clerk of said board.

Description of bonds.

SEC. 3. That in order to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal money due thereby, the commissioners of said county may levy a special tax on polls and property not exceeding two cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property and six cents on each poll.

Special tax.